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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Owens et al.

Application No.: 10/057,726

Filed: January 24, 2002

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS
FOR EXPRESSING
POLYNUCLEOTIDES SPECIFICALLY
IN SMOOTH MUSCLE CELLS IN VIVO

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 2786

Examiner: Daniel Sullivan

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1636

**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312(a)**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed December 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.